

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A browser apparatus comprising:
information acquisition means for acquiring ~~homepage~~ page data;
display means for displaying information;
shift direction input means for inputting a shift direction;
command input means for inputting a command; and
control means for displaying the ~~homepage~~ page data acquired by said information acquisition means on said display means in response to a shift command indicating a shift direction input by said shift direction input means and to an operation command indicating an operation input by said command input means,
wherein said control means has a plurality of operation modes, and assigns different functions to said shift direction input means and said command input means in each of the plurality of operation modes as functions of manipulating the ~~page~~ homepage displayed on said display means.
2. (original): The browser apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said control means switches the plurality of operation modes in response to the shift command from said shift direction input means or to the operation command from said command input means.
3. (currently amended): The browser apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the plurality of operation modes includes:

a menu mode of selecting a menu item from a menu displayed on said display means in response to the shift command from said shift direction input means;

a surf mode of selecting part of the ~~page~~ homepage by moving a mouse cursor displayed on said display means in response to the shift command from said shift direction input means; and

a scrolling mode of scrolling the ~~page~~ homepage displayed on said display means in vertical and horizontal directions in response to the shift command from said shift direction input means.

4. (original): The browser apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said shift direction input means comprises a cross key for outputting four types of shift commands by manipulating the cross key in four directions, top, bottom, left and right directions.

5. (original): The browser apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said command input means comprises an enter key for starting processing, and a back key for making transition of the operation mode.

6. (new): The browser apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said browser apparatus is implemented on a vehicle navigation system.

7. (new): The browser apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said page comprises a webpage.